

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

INTERNATIONAL FRESH PRODUCE
ASSOCIATION, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:24-cv-00309-HSO-BWR

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's Stay Order, ECF No. 46, the parties respectfully submit the following status report. Defendants advise the Court that, regarding the Department of Labor's (DOL) ongoing H-2A program rulemaking:

1. The public comment period for the ongoing rulemaking closed on September 2, 2025.

DOL received 85 comments, which are currently under review.

2. DOL formally announced its regulatory agenda on September 4, 2025, which includes

the H-2A rulemaking and can be viewed at

<https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/eAgendaViewRule?pubId=202504&RIN=1205-AC25>.

The parties will continue to submit status reports every two months as previously ordered.

Dated: September 17, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 17, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing paper with the Clerk of Court using this Court's CM/ECF system, which will notify all counsel of record of such filing.

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